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DEPT FOR IO/PSC-ERIN CROWE

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SUBJECT: PRC: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON SHIELD S15-09: SYRIA
SEEKING CONTROLLED CW PRECURSOR FROM CHINA

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11. (SBU) On July 10, Poloff conveyed reftel points and non-paper on Syrian desires to obtain Schedule 2B chemicals from China to the MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Department Chemical/Biological Weapons Division Deputy Director Yang Yi. Yang had no immediate response but promised to provide any reaction through diplomatic channels.
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